

## Tuesday Topics in US History

Entrance task: Why are the terms *robber barons* and *captains of industry* both accurate depictions of post-Civil War business leaders?

Today: The Philosophy of the Industrialists

Homework: Finish classwork packet questions on Philosophy of Industrialists

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## Euphemism

1. the substitution of a mild, indirect, or vague expression for one thought to be offensive, harsh, or blunt.
2. the expression so substituted: "To pass away" is a euphemism for "to die."

[www.dictionary.com](http://www.dictionary.com)

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**To Soften an Expression**

Some euphemisms are used in order to make a blunt or unpleasant truth seem less harsh.

Examples of euphemisms that fall into this category include:

- > Passed away instead of died
- > Correctional facility instead of jail
- > Departed instead of died
- > Differently-abled instead of handicapped or disabled
- > Fell off the back of a truck instead of stolen
- > Ethnic cleansing instead of genocide
- > Turn a trick instead of engage in prostitution
- > Negative patient outcome instead of dead
- > Relocation center instead of prison camp
- > Collateral damage instead of accidental deaths
- > Letting someone go instead of firing someone
- > Put to sleep instead of euthanize
- > Pregnancy termination instead of abortion
- > On the streets instead of homeless

<http://examples.yourdictionary.com/examples/examples-of-euphemism.html>

**To Be Polite**

Other euphemisms are used to take the place of words or phrases you might not want to say in polite company.

Examples of euphemisms that fall into this category include:

- > Adult beverages instead of beer or liquor
- > Au natural instead of naked
- > Big-boned instead of heavy or overweight
- > Portly instead of heavy or overweight
- > Chronologically-challenged instead of late
- > Use the rest room instead of go to the bathroom
- > Break wind instead of pass gas
- > Economical with the truth instead of liar
- > Powder your nose instead of use the rest room
- > The birds and the bees instead of sex
- > Between jobs instead of unemployed
- > Domestic engineer instead of maid
- > Sanitation engineer instead of garbage man
- > Vertically-challenged instead of short

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Alert = Skiddish



Protective = Vicious

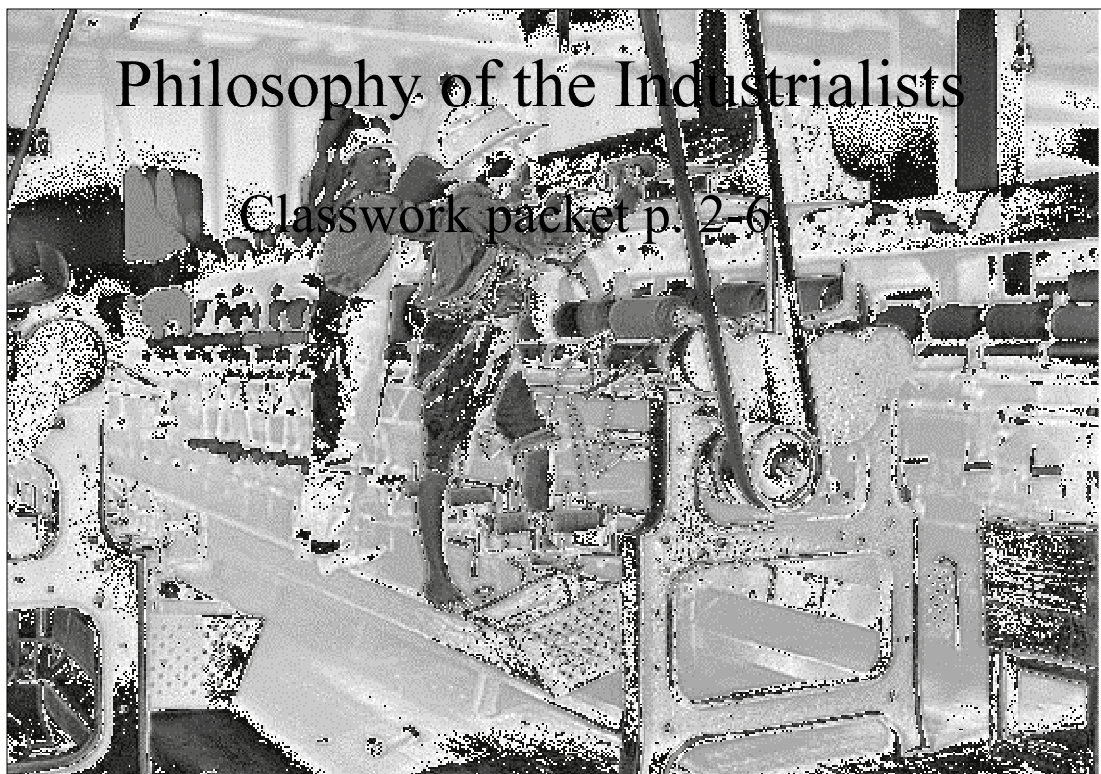
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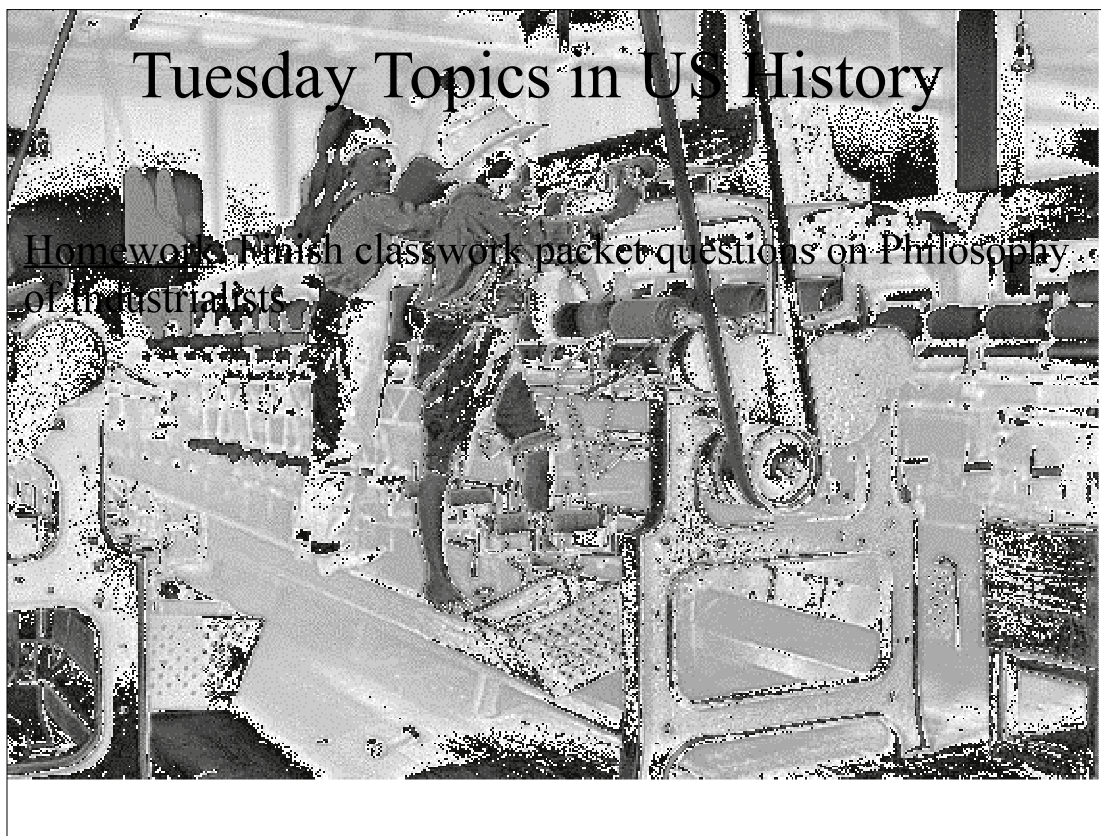
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Scalawag	Entrepreneur
Carpet bagger	Opportunist
Robber Baron	Captain of Industry

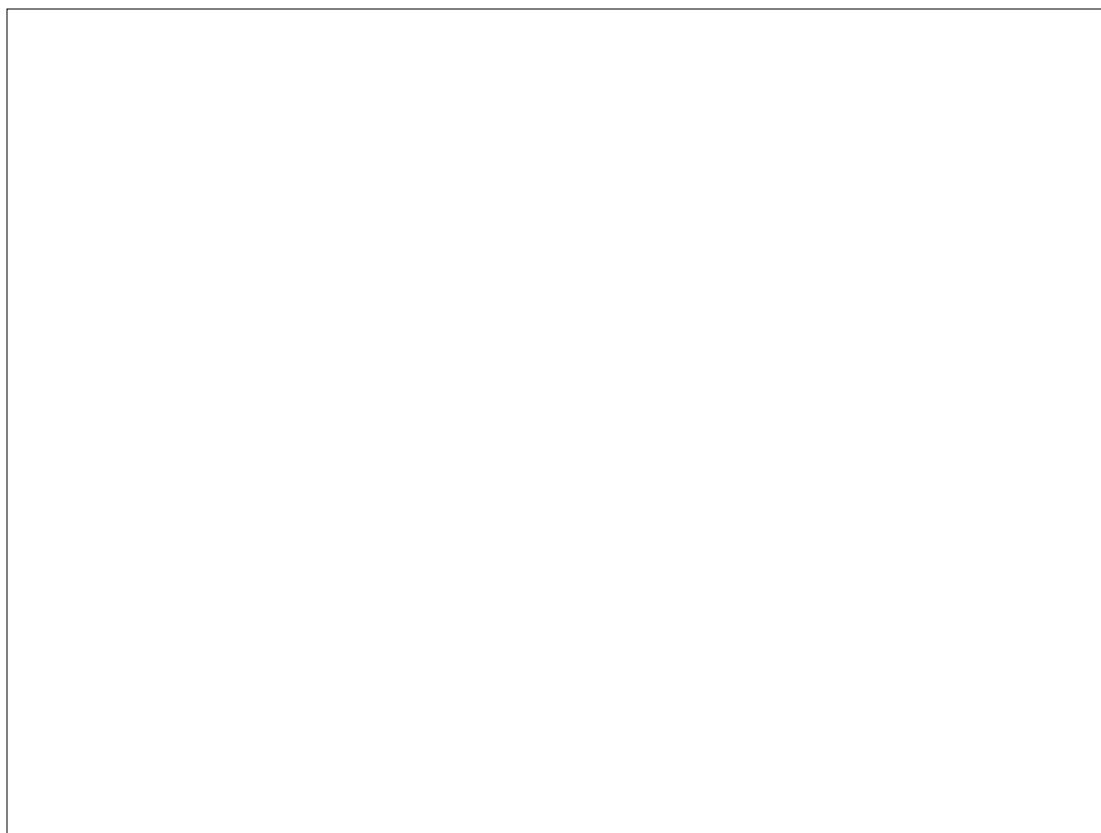
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